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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The Kentucky Republican Convention nominated Morris B. Belknap for governor. —— The general condition of the Pope yesterday remained unchanged. —— The New York Stock Market was again feverish and excited. —— The Manchurian question has been settled satisfactorily to the U. S. government. —— Some of the New England cotton mills are to be placed upon a four days' per week schedule. —— Alfred K. Knapp, the man who confessed to the murder of five of his wives, was convicted of murder at Hamilton, Ohio. —— An extra session of Congress is to be called to meet November 9th. —— The Venezuelan government yesterday paid the last instalments of the indemnity to the Powers. —— Four persons lost their lives in a fire at Bonner Springs, Ks. —— The State Department at Washington, it is said, has received a reply from Russia that it neither will receive nor consider the Jewish petition. —— About 700 militia remain on duty in Richmond, Va.; six men arrested for assaulting a street car were arraigned in court yesterday. —— The Cuban Senate has ratified all the treaties with the United States, except the Platt amendment treaty. —— New York markets: Money on call steady at 2½@3½ per cent; cotton —quiet at 12.70c; flour was irregular and quiet all day; wheat—spot dull, No. 2 red 85c; corn—spot easy, No. 2 57½c.; oats—spot easy, No. 2 41c; rosin quiet; spirits turpentine firm.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., July 16.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 70 degrees; 8 P. M., 78 degrees; maximum, 85 degrees; minimum, 66 degrees; mean, 76 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, 1.40 inch.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, July 16.—For North Carolina—Fair Friday, except showers in west portion; Saturday fair on the coast; showers in interior; light variable winds.

Port Almanac---July 17.

Sun Rises	4.55 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.15 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 18 M.
High Water at Southport.	12.53 P. M.
High Water Wilmington.	3.22 P. M.

The Birmingham *Ledger* says the new joke in the Postoffice Department is that "too many non-workers took Payne's salary compound."

Mr. Cleveland can catch certain kinds of fish, but the one which has been nibbling at his baited hook of late will prove too much for the old fellow.

George Gould, in an interview at Pittsburg, predicts a boom in the business world next fall. Hanna says prosperity has already swept the country. How's that?

A prominent New York lawyer started out last Wednesday on an automobile trip of 500 miles through the White Mountains. He should have taken out an accident policy before he left.

No, negro lynching is not confined to the South. But for the interference of a deputy sheriff at Coxsacket, N. Y., a negro would have been swung up in that town the other day for the usual crime—criminal assault on a white girl.

Justice David J. Brewer, of the Supreme Court, said in Milwaukee that a lyncher was a murderer and could be held by any court for murder in the same degree as though the crime were committed by an individual. It would no doubt prove a big undertaking to select a jury that would convict him, though.

A Toledo real estate man bought an old dock at Manhattan, Ohio, about a year ago, and paid $500 for it, for which his friends said he was crazy. Since then he has been selling the oak and walnut logs of which the wharf was built, and has so far cleared $20,000 out of it, with the prospects of getting as much more.

The romance of a runaway marriage appealed so strongly to Miss Mattie Coker, of Washington City, that she was induced to elope with her sweetheart notwithstanding the fact that no parental objection had been interposed. So Mattie and her lover, Harry Klotz, aged 17, took a trip to Rockville, Md., where they were married. Nothing like novelty, you know!

It is said that $20,000 are now on deposit in the Richmond banks that have been raised for use in testing the constitutionality of the disfranchisement of the negroes in Virginia. It is told by Jordan Thompson, president of the State Negro Suffrage Convention, that John S. Wise and John G. Carlisle are each to receive a fee of $10,000 as counsel for the negroes in this contest.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Other local, fourth page.

— It is likely that the Board of Aldermen will not meet to-night, as was expected.

—The schooner "Missouri," Capt. W. S. Moore, arrived yesterday on her maiden trip from New River, and will trade here regularly in the future.

— Edward Sears, alias Hooper, colored, was committed to jail yesterday by Justice Bornemann for trial to-day upon the charge of seduction.

— The Fort Fisher reunion committee will meet at 8:15 o'clock this evening at the office of Mr. H. C. McQueen, president of the Murchison National Bank.

— The Post Exchange Band of Fort Caswell will give another of its delightful concerts at the pavilion at Carolina Beach Sunday. The public is cordially invited.

— In another column Chairman M. C. Guthrie, of the Board of County Commissioners of Brunswick, advertises for indexing the county records similar to the plan in vogue in New Hanover.

— Lee Hansley and Robt. Wright, the young negroes charged in the Mayor's court with robbing Mr. D. N. Stanley's cash drawer, were discharged yesterday for want of evidence. Woodus Kellum, Esq., appeared for them.

— Southport *Standard*, 16th: "A force of stevedores are here from Wilmington at work loading the steamer "Hardanger," and it is expected that she will draw 22 feet when her cargo is completed. She is expected to sail to-day."

— A special dance will be given at the Ocean View pavilion to-night and every Friday night until further notice. Special cars will be in waiting, if the attendance is sufficient, until after midnight, for the benefit of those who wish to remain at the beach after schedule hours.

— Southport *Standard*: "The revenue cutter 'Forward,' stationed at Charleston, S. C., came in port on Saturday afternoon last and proceeded on Tuesday. During the absence of a revenue cutter at this station at present the 'Forward' is cruising in these waters."

— Neat little leaflets, printed in colors, are being issued by the Chamber of Commerce, advertising its proposition to pay fare as inducement to country merchants to trade with twenty-five Wilmington wholesale dealers who have identified themselves with the movement.

— The "Atlanta Deppens," the famous colored baseball team, will return on the excursion from the Gate City Tuesday morning for a series of three games with the "Black Stockings," of Wilmington, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. The games will be called at 4 P. M.

— Southside Baptist Sunday school enjoyed its annual outing at Carolina Beach yesterday. The steamer "Wilmington" on the return 7:30 o'clock trip brought nearly 500 people, about half the number having been Goldsboro excursionists, who met the Sunday school excursionists at the pier.

Jailed for Larceny.

Mitchell Williamson, colored, was lodged in jail by Constable Savage yesterday on a warrant issued by Justice Fowler, charging him with the larceny of $3 in silver from Richard Wilson, also colored. Wilson says he took Williamson in to a restaurant on the wharf and "set him up" to a meal; that while the two were seated at a table, he took some money from his pocket, paid the restaurant keeper and laid $3 he had left by his plate. He got up and started out, but suddenly thought of having left his money on the table. When he returned the money was gone. Williamson will be given preliminary trial to-day.

Papers for Young Brewer.

Upon complaint of his mother, who is much distressed over her son's condition, papers were yesterday issued by Col. Jno. D. Taylor, Clerk of the Superior Court, for the detention of James Pat Brewer, a young man well known about town and of an excellent family, who is thought to be mentally unbalanced. Young Brewer will be brought before the Clerk and an examination of his case made by the usual commission. It is hoped to secure his admission to one of the State institutions, where his chances of recovery would be good.

Deeds Recorded Yesterday

By deeds filed for record yesterday the following transfers are made: Lucy McKoy to Bernard Goodman, for $165, lot on north side of Castle, 128 feet east of Tenth street, 37x66 feet in size; J. D. Brown and wife to Archibald T. Parker, for $1,000, house and lot at southwest corner of Fifth and Queen streets, 61x66 feet in size; Luther A. Blue to Mrs. Lillian A. Blue, (date April 15th, 1901) tract of land on Wrightsville Sound, containing 80½ acres, more or less.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Sunday—At Carolina Beach.
Brunswick Co. Comm'rs—Notice.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Baseball—At Hilton Park.
"Summer Rest"—For rent.

A pleasant ride and then you'll reach the ideal seashore, Wrightsville Beach. ‡

THE TOBACCO BREAK.

Formal Opening of Wilmington's New Market Wednesday of Next Week.

100,000 POUNDS IN SIGHT.

Warehouse Company Directors in Session Yesterday Discuss Plans for Notable Event--Public Will be Welcome. Treasurer Williams.

At a well attended and enthusiastic meeting of the Board of Directors of the Wilmington Tobacco Warehouse Company in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday morning plans for the opening break on the local market were thoroughly discussed. Those present were President W. E. Worth, Secretary James Kyle and Messrs. Geo. O. Gaylord, W. B. Cooper, M. W. Jacobi and R. R. Stone.

The opening will be at 11 o'clock and if all plans mature a brass band will be engaged to furnish music, and plenty of ice water and lemonade will be dispensed free. Mr. J. N. Gibbons will be auctioneer and those who have never attended a tobacco sale should be present for the novelty of the affair.

Field Manager James Dodd has canvassed the territory very thoroughly and he is of the opinion that at least 100,000 pounds of the yellow leaf will be sold on the opening day. Several consignments are already on the floors of the warehouse, and hogsheads and requisition for over half a million pounds have already been sent out. An effort will be made to get low rates on the railroads and a "big time in general" is confidently expected. Many buyers will be on the floor and the sale will be conducted in a manner that will give the greatest satisfaction to the planters. The prices to be paid here will be as high as any place will offer.

As before stated in these columns, Mr. W. A. Williams has been engaged as bookkeeper for the season, and a corps of other efficient men will be on hand to take care of the business. At the meeting yesterday the office of secretary and treasurer of the company was divided and the office of treasurer was given to Mr. Williams in order that all payments for tobacco may be made on the floor and with the utmost dispatch.

NEGRO RESIDENCES BURNED.

Fire in Southeastern Section of the City Last Night—Morning Blaze.

A two-story frame residence, owned and occupied by W.H. Kelly, colored, at 516 South Twelfth street, was completely destroyed, with its contents, by fire which originated from an unknown source early last night. The loss in the building is about $400 and contents $75, with no insurance. Kelly was absent at a lodge meeting and other members of the household had also left the premises for a short time. The fire originated in the rear of the building and when first discovered it had enveloped nearly the entire house. The Department responded to an alarm from box 52 at 8:42 o'clock, but too great headway had been gained for the firemen to do effective work. The house adjoining the burned building, owned by Clem Hill, colored, and occupied by Maggie McLaurin, colored, was damaged about 50 per cent., the loss being about $300. Most of the contents were saved.

At 10:09 o'clock yesterday morning the Department responded to an alarm which took the firemen to 1006 Green street, near the tobacco warehouse. About $10 damage was done to a house owned by the estate of John Suggs, colored. The loss is covered by insurance with Col. Walker Taylor.

READY FOR ENCAMPMENT.

Wilmington Light Infantry Will Leave Wednesday—Meeting Last Night.

A well attended and enthusiastic meeting of the Wilmington Light Infantry was held last night for the purpose of arranging for the annual encampment with the Second Regiment at Morehead City July 22nd-29th. President Jno. B. Peschau was in the chair and Secretary R. N. Nash was at his post. The company will leave for Morehead Wednesday afternoon, arriving there early that evening. The company will carry the required 75 per cent. of the enrollment.

Those who can go are expected to signify their intention at the preparation drill as usual at 6:45 o'clock this afternoon.

Adjutant Jno. V. B. Metts, of the regiment, will leave Monday to assist in putting everything in readiness for the onward march of the soldiers. Maj. Chas. H. White, assistant inspector of small arms practice of the National Guard, will also likely attend.

Columbus Smallpox Reports.

The Whiteville *News* of this week publishes signed cards from Mayor Davis and members of the county board of health relative to the character of the eruptive disease reported from that section. Dr. Taylor, who visited the county at the suggestion of the State Board of Health, pronounced the disease a mild form of varioloid and advised general vaccination. There have been two cases in the jail and a convalescent living about a mile from town, but all of these are reported as about well. The statements as to an epidemic are said to be exaggerated. The *News* says it does not think the conditions will interefere with the special term of court to be held there Aug. 3rd.

PRETTY WEDDING AT ARMOUR

Miss Harriet Love the Bride of Mr. August Truss, of East Arcadia—A Beautiful Ceremony.

At the pretty home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Love, at Armour, N. C., on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, Miss Harriet Love, an attractive young lady who has hosts of friends and admirers in Wilmington, was led to the hymeneal altar by Mr. August Truss, originally of Plainfield, Pa., but now an esteemed citizen of East Arcadia, a short distance from Wilmington.

The ceremony was performed in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives. The decorations were elaborate and very pretty. It was a green and white wedding and the color scheme was carried out perfectly. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. McFadyen, of Clarkton, and soon after the service the happy couple left for a wedding tour to Asheville and other mountain resorts.

The bride was charmingly attired for the wedding in a lovely gown of white organdie and carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley and bride's roses. Her ornaments were diamonds, the groom's present to the bride having been a beautiful diamond sunburst.

Mrs. T. D. Love, of Wilmington, was dame of honor, and she wore a becoming gown of green silk, trimmed with point lace. The ring service was used and Mrs. Love carried the token upon a handsome satin receptacle.

A large number of young people from Wilmington attended the ceremony, returning at night on the steamer "Highlander," which was in waiting for the party. Upon their return from the bridal tour, Mr. and Mrs. Truss will reside at East Arcadia.

NARROWLY ESCAPED DROWNING.

Small Boy from Durham Fell Overboard at Wrightsville Yesterday Afternoon.

William, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Erwin, of West Durham, N. C., had a narrow escape from drowning yesterday. The little boy, who has been at the Seashore Hotel for several days with his aunt, Mrs. G. W. Montcastle, of Lexington, was playing on the pier next south of the Hotel pool room about 2 P. M., and in some way fell overboard. He floated a short distance and then sank to the bottom. An alarm being given, several bystanders rushed forward to rescue him. After being under water for fully five minutes his body was discovered in about ten feet of water by Capt. J. W. Willis, of the sharpie "Lila May," who dived for him and brought him to the surface.

"Capt. Willis was assisted in the rescue by Capts. B. W. and D. Wells. After bringing the body ashore the usual methods were used to bring him back to life and the STAR is glad to note that they were successful. He was attended later by Dr. G. G. Thomas, who happened to be at the beach, and by Dr. A. H. Harriss, of this city, who was telephoned for. At last accounts he was improving rapidly.

ADVENT PUBLICATION SOCIETY.

Annual Meeting to be Held in This City Beginning Tuesday Next.

The Southern Advent Christian Publication Society, embracing all territory south of the Mason and Dixon line, will convene in annual session in the Second Advent church, this city, on next Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock and continue in session through the following Sunday. The meetings will be presided over by the Rev. G. D. Sherrill, of Lenoir, N. C., and Mr. Geo. H. James, of this city, secretary of the Society, will be present in his official capacity. The meetings promise to be very successful and the attendance good. The various reports, etc., will show a great work by the Society in the several departments during the past fiscal year.

On Friday, 24th inst., the visiting delegates will be given a complimentary trip to Carolina Beach on the steamer "Wilmington" and an adjourned session will be held there. The visitors will be entertained royally by the local congregations of the Second Advent church while they are in the city.

Death of Aged Physician.

News reached the city yesterday of the death of Dr. James W. Blount at his home at Kenansville, N. C., Wednesday night at 10 o'clock. Dr. Blount was about 80 years of age and for nearly half a century was one of the leading physicians of Duplin county. His death was due to heart disease. He was a man well known and highly esteemed in the State and his loss will be keenly felt. Dr. Blount is survived by his wife and four daughters. His children are Mrs. S. O. Middleton, Mrs. Davis Mallard, Mrs. Scott Loftin and Miss Emma Blount.

Funeral of Mr. Hardwick.

The funeral of the late J. M. Hardwick was conducted at 10 o'clock yesterday morning from the family residence, 810 Princess street, in the presence of a large gathering of friends, by the Rev. Geo. B. Webster, pastor of Bladen street M. E. church, assisted by the Rev. Jno. R. Marshall. The interment was in Oakdale cemetery, the following gentlemen having acted as pall-bearers: Messrs. J. C. Stevenson, Jos. H. Watters, S. J. Sneeden, A. P. Merritt, K. H. Snell and Rev. Jno. R. Marshall.

The finest surf bathing on the Atlantic coast, 45 minutes from Wilmington. Take the trolley car. ‡

MORE TAX VALUES.

New Hanover Board of Equalization May Complete Its Adjustments This Week.

THE BIG PLANTS ASSESSED.

Farming Lands of Improved Castle Hayne Road Being Raised in Some Instances. No Morning Session To-day—Work Done Yesterday.

The County Board of Equalization, which has been in daily session since Monday, will make a supreme effort to complete its duties Saturday, but certainly not before that time will all the adjustments have been made. In order to give the Wilmington assessors opportunity to make investigation of certain cases referred to them previously during the week, no session of the Board of Equalization will be held this morning but operations will be resumed as usual at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

Both morning and afternoon sessions were held yesterday and the list of complaints was about exhausted. The Board is now engaged in going over every piece of property on the books, increasing values where conditions seem to warrant such action and decreasing them where in the judgment of the entire Board, they are too high. It developed yesterday during the session that values in Cape Fear township had not been increased in what was deemed a sufficient ratio in the light of the advantages of a macadam road through that section. The Board commenced with property at the Castle Hayne end of the road and was carefully considering each tract along the improved thoroughfare when a recess was taken at 6:15 o'clock until this afternoon. Several tracts were regarded assessed sufficiently high and were allowed to remain, while others were thought to be valued too low and were raised. The "Hermitage tract," owned by the estate of Hill Burgwin, was raised from $2,115 to $4,000, and 2,000 acres known as the Rose Hill place and owned by D. L. Gore, were increased from $4,000 to $5,000. The "ferry tract" at Castle Hayne, owned by Saml. Blossom, was increased from $1,225 to $1,500, while the "Williams' tract" owned by A. G. Latta was increased from $1,700 to $3,000. The Board took the position that it was not worth while to build good roads, if they do not increase advantage and values, which is admitted.

When the Board convened at 11 A. M., with all members present, there were more Wilmington township complaints. No changes were made upon the following applications: Mrs. M. A. Potter, block 166; J. W. Reilly, block 143; Mrs. Sallie L. McIntyre, block 172; Mrs. Alice Lippitt, block 140; Mrs. M. Steljes, several tracts; H. H. Merritt, block 182; C. D. Foard in behalf of heirs; Mrs. C. E. Gilbert at Summer Rest; W. W. Roberts, block 101; W. G. Webb, block 141.

Other complaints were heard and acted upon during the day as follows: Mrs. M. L. Steljes, Masonboro, reduced from $500 to $450; Miss Hattie N. Mohn, block 335, from $4,250 to $3,875; A. W. Allen, block 186, $550 to $500; W. T. Howle, block 90, increased from $7,000 to $10,000; Mary C. Wales, block 90, increased from $3,000 to $4,000; Mary C. Howle, block 89, increased from $700 to $1,500; Mamie Sheridan, block 89, increased from $2,000 to $2,300; Nathan Schloss, block 73, decreased from $2,000 to $1,850; James W. Jackson, Harnett township, reduced from $1,800 to $1,600; E. J. Barker, Harnett township, reduced from $450 to $325; Gussie Grier, block 198, increased from $900 to $1,200.

The following assessments were made by the entire Board, the township assessors not caring to assume the responsibility for such large interests: Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., Almont factory, in Cape Fear township, increased from $40,000 to $50,000. Stock on hand and all other property at Almont factory, $100,000. Angola Lumber Co., $27,500. Morton Stewart, trustee for site of Angola mill, $4,000. North Carolina Cotton Oil Co.'s factory, $70,000 Pittsburg Lumber mill, $17,500. C. M. Betts & Co., shingle mill on Point Peter, $6,000. New Hanover shingle mill (Mitchell & Taylor), $6,000.

Brigade Vs. Southport.

The STAR'S valued correspondent in camp with the Boys' Brigade at Southport has, for reasons obvious from the score, failed to chronicle the fact that a game or two of baseball with the Southport boys have been included in the regular routine of the Brigade this week. Without in the least blaming the correspondent for his dereliction, the STAR notes from the Southport *Standard* this week that the score in Monday's game was 16 to 8 in favor of Southport, and in Wednesday's game 17 to 1 in favor of Southport. And that, too, with Col. Taylor as umpire! The Brigade should courtmartial the Colonel for permitting such scores. For fear of being mobbed when the Brigade comes back to town the military editor of the STAR refrains from publishing the line-up of the team.

Goldsboro Excursion Yesterday.

An excursion train of five coaches and a baggage car brought about 350 people from Goldsboro and other points yesterday. The train went through to Wrightsville at 9:35 A. M. and came up early in the afternoon to allow the visitors to take the steamer "Wilmington" trip to the pier and return.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

— Mr. C. A. Howard, of Raleigh, is at The Orton.

— Mr. J. S. Westbrook, of Wallace, was here yesterday.

— Mr. Ike C. Loftin went to Kinston yesterday for a brief visit.

— Dr. D. W. Bullock has gone to Buffalo Lithia Springs for a brief visit.

— Miss Louise White left yesterday for Tarboro, N. C., to visit friends and relatives.

— Mr. W. C. Page, of Warsaw, N. C., was a welcome visitor to the city yesterday.

— Mrs. J. C. Shepard and children left yesterday for Kenansville to visit relatives and friends.

— Miss Belle Gregg, of Marion, S. C., who has been the guest of Miss Nan Huggins, returned home yesterday.

— Miss Katie LeGwin and Miss Kate Sholar left yesterday for a visit to friends at Tarboro and Washington, N. C.

— Southport *Standard*: "Mrs. J. B. Mercer, of Wilmington, came down yesterday to spend several days."

— Col. W. S. Cook, of Fayetteville, arrived last night and went down to Wrightsville beach for a brief visit.

— Miss Lillian Rhyne, of Mount Holly, who has been the guest of Miss Tallulah DeRosset, returned home yesterday.

— Mr. R. A. Morrow and daughter, of Monroe, who have been spending some time at the beach, returned yesterday to their home.

— Southport *Standard*: "Mr. Neill Morse, of Wilmington, is spending a week's vacation at Southport with his friend, Mr. Carl Pepper."

— Sheriff Peter Rourk, of Brunswick, was in the city yesterday on his way to Goldsboro with two colored insane patients for the State asylum.

— Southport *Standard*: "Mrs. E. H. Cranmer returned yesterday from Chapel Hill, where she visited her son, Dr. John B. Cranmer, who is located there."

— Messrs. O. F. Justice, of Sneads Ferry, and Frank Thompson and E. M. Koonce, of Jacksonville, N. C., are in the city on business and professional trips.

— Capt. Jno. R. Williams, the popular Southern Express agent in this city, accompanied by Mrs. Williams, is spending some time at Rutherfordton, N. C.

— Southport *Standard*: "Mrs. W. I. Gore, Miss Julia Gore and Mrs. L. L. Pritchard and children, of Wilmington, came down Tuesday to visit Mrs. F. E. Owen."

— Dr. W. J. H. Bellamy returned last night from a very pleasant visit to New York. Mrs. Bellamy will remain North, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. B. M. Chiswell.

— Miss May Alderman, of Greensboro, Miss Lila S. Love, of Fayetteville, and Miss Theresa Moore, of White Lake, are guests of Mrs. T. D. Love, No. 223 South Front street.

— Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Miott Gregg, of Sumter, S. C., returned home yesterday after a visit to Mrs. Gregg's relatives in this city. Mrs. Gregg was formerly Miss Willye Ennett, of Wilmington.

— State Secretary A. G. Knebel, of the Y. M. C. A., arrived in the city yesterday on business with Secretary Chas. Dushan, of the local Association. Mr. Knebel will remain in the city until this afternoon.

— Southport *Standard*: "Mrs. H. D. Williamson, of Florence, S. C.; Mrs. Emory Williamson, of Cerro Gordo, N. C., and Miss Leila Orrell, of Wilmington, are visiting at the home of Mr. I. S. Davis."

— Messrs. C. O. McNair, J. L. Shaw, W. W. Love, Miss Palmetto Gulpton and Miss Jeneatte Love were passengers on the steamer "Highlander," which cleared for Fayetteville as usual yesterday afternoon.

— Mr. John Underwood, a prominent insurance agent, and family, of Fayetteville, are spending some time at the Atlantic View Hotel, Wrightsville. Mrs. Underwood is a sister of Secretary James Kyle, of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.

VERY PRETTY LAWN PARTY.

Juvenile Helpers Society of Bladen Street Church Gave Delightful Fete.

The Juvenile Helpers' Society of Bladen Street M. E. church gave a delightful lawn party at the parsonage last evening, which was greatly enjoyed by a large number of persons. The grounds were resplendent with Japanese lanters and other decorations and thronged with merry guests; the scene was a lovely one, indeed.

The Society has 85 diligent members and is accomplishing a great work. The officers now are Albert J. Rogers, president; Miss Beulah Rand, secretary and treasurer, and a permanent board of directors composed of Mrs. Geo. B. Webster, Mrs. Julia A. Barnes, Mrs. Ella Turley and Miss Mary E. Carpenter.

Delicious ice creams and cakes were served last night and during the progress of the evening the assemblage was delighted with three sweetly rendered solos by tiny Miss Hazel Yates, who sang "Hello Central," "Old Black Cat" and "Mama's in Heaven."

Take your friends for a trolley ride to Wrightsville Beach. ‡

The Independent Ice Company

Wishes to assure the public that there will be no interruption of our business by reason of the fire we had yesterday. We will serve all our customers as usual.

THE INDEPENDENT ICE CO.

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READ THIS

We received 560 fine Trimmed Hats by Express to-day, Ladies' and Children's Hats. They will be sold at less than half price.

$2.25 Hats for 98 Cents.
$1.25 Hats for 50 Cents.

We have ten different styles and thirty different colors. It is the prettiest lot of ready to wear Hats in the city.
Don't forget we are cutting prices on Shirt Waists and Skirts.

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WILMINGTON GROCERY COMPANY.

A. M. HALL, President. JNO. L. BOATWRIGHT, Gen'l Manager. W. D. HALL, Sec'y and Treas.

A new business, old and experienced dealers, fresh goods and an increased capital are the inducements we offer you to open your family account with us.
We will always keep the freshest and nicest goods to be bought. We will give you polite attention and will deliver your goods at the earliest possible moment after purchases. We will give you FULL VALUE for every cent you buy.
While we expect to keep everything nice in our line, BUTTER and FLOUR will be our specialty; in these we hope to excel.
Hoping to attract your attention. Respectfully,

WILMINGTON GROCERY CO.,
JNO. L. BOATWRIGHT, General Manager.
'Phones—Bell No. 14. Inter-State No. 66. jy 10 1w

Notice to Depositors !

Interest for the quarter ending July 1st is now due and payable; depositors who have had as much as five dollars on deposit for three months or longer are requested to bring in their books at their convenience to have interest entered.

The People's Savings Bank,
Opposite the Postoffice.
H. C. McQUEEN, President. JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, Vice President.
jy 2 tf F. W. DICK, Cashier.

WE WILL PLACE ON SALE
MONDAY MORNING BIG LOT
WHITE DIMITIES.
Actual value twenty-five cents yard. Our price ten cents.
ALSO NEW LOT FINE EMBROIDERIES
S. & B. Solomon.
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Death of Mrs. M. J. Driver.

Friends will regret exceedingly to learn of the death of Mrs. Mary Jane Driver, wife of Mr. J. A. Driver, an employe of the A. C. L. car shops, which occurred at the family residence, No. 913 North Third street, yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, after an illness of some time with gastritis. Mrs. Driver was in the 40th year of her age and while her death was not wholly unexpected, it came as a shock to her many friends in this city and elsewhere. She leaves besides the sorrowing husband, three young children, Mary Lilly, Charles and James Driver, to mourn the loss of a devoted mother. The funeral will be conducted at 8 o'clock this morning by Elder G. C. Minor, of the Brooklyn A. C. Mission, to which church the deceased belonged, and the remains will be sent to the former home of the family at Fayetteville for interment.

Damage to Shade Tree.

Justice Fowler yesterday rendered a decision in favor of the defendant in the action brought by Jos. Sneeden to recover alleged damages to the amount of $50 from the C. R., L. & P. Co., because the linemen of the company cut away a shade tree in front of the plaintiff's residence. Justice Fowler decided that Mr. Sneeden could not recover on the testimony of Messrs. James Owen Reilly and Thos. H. Wright, experienced real estate agents, who said in their opinion the property had not been decreased in value.

Music and dancing at Wrightsville Beach. Last car leaves the Beach at 12:00 P. M. ‡

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NOTICE.

The Commissioners of Brunswick County will receive proposals at their office in Southport until Monday, Aug. 3rd, 1903, at 12 M., for indexing the county records in the office of the Register of Deeds, under the system known as the "Schlicht Tabular Index," now in use in New Hanover County.

Bidders must state price for the work as a whole, also by the day of eight hours.

Work to be done under the supervision of County Commissioners.

Proportional payments will be made as the work progresses, reserving fifty per cent. until work is complete and accepted.

Bidders will mark envelopes "Bid for Indexing Records." Right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

M. C. GUTHRIE,
jy 17 1t Chm. Co. Coms.

Carolina Beach Sunday.

The Fort Caswell Band will give one of its delightful entertainments at the pavilion at Carolina Beach Sunday afternoon. Everybody is invited to go down and hear their excellent music. jy 17 1t

Office of the Custodian, United States Post Office and Court House, Wilmington, North Carolina, July 14th, 1903, sealed proposals will be received at this office until 3 o'clock P. M., on the 23rd day of July, 1903, and then opened, for repairs, painting, etc., at the above named building. Copies of the specification may be had at this office. M. C. Darby, Custodian.
jy 15 3t we fr su.

LOST.

A double case gold watch with a piece of chain attached to it some where between my residence and Front Street Market. Liberal reward for return of same. J. F. Garrell.
jy 16 1t

The Morning Star

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, JULY 17.

DISTURBANCES IN CUBA.

New York *Sun*: Some weeks ago the *Sun* called attention to the existence of a discontented element in Cuba, and intimated the possibility of disorderly demonstrations. In no case now at all probable, if at all possible, will there occur anything which need cause any serious apprehension. No uprising or revolt beyond the ready power of the authorities to suppress it need be expected.

The seat of the trouble is the dissatisfaction of an element which exists in the ranks of the unpaid Army of Liberation. This element protests against the delay in the proposed payment. Five months ago a bill was passed and signed authorizing the President to effect an "immediate loan" of $35,000,000, a portion of which was to be distributed in payment for military services rendered during the revolution. The ex-soldiers want their money, and some of them need it. It is from among these that the threat of "uprising" is heard. The Administration is blamed for the delay. But the great majority of the people of the island, both soldiery and citizens, are fully aware that any extensive "uprising," or even serious disturbance, would mean the total prostration of all hope of effecting the loan upon which the payment of the army depends. An unstable government, or a government incapable or maintaining order, is not regarded in financial circles as a respectable debtor. The disaffected may indulge in loud talk, and a few of the most unreasonable might even "take to the woods," although that is an extremely improbable event.

Anything beyond the ready control of the authorities is as little likely to occur in Cuba as it is in Massachusetts or Indiana.

As for the two features which are cited by alarmists are indicating a serious condition, no weight should be attached to them. An individual case of murder, apparently from motives of robbery, is not an alarming circumstance. Cuba is no more immune from such crimes than is any other land. The percentage of such crimes is even lower in Cuba than it is in most other countries. Such an occurrence is always unfortunate, but it is not, in this instance, attributable either to political instability or to police inefficiency.

Nor is the numerical weakening of the Rural Guard a ground for aarm. In a way it may be rather regarded as a matter of congratulation. The pay of the rank and file of that body is small; the expenses are considerable, including as they do the ownership of a horse and its maintenance; and the rules of the organization are very strict. It is rather an advantage to Cuba if a certain number of the able-bodied men of the island are turning from such a means of livelihood to that of paid employment in productive industries. It is somewhat of a question whether the Rural Guard, as now organized, is not a mistake in any case. It becomes a ready instrument for political manipulation. The services of minor political henchmen may be rewarded by a place in its ranks. An unscrupulous party being in power, it might easily be utilized in the furtherance of party interests. The proper method would doubtless be the establishment of an adequate municipal police system which under the political organization of the island would embrace rural as well as urban areas. This might be supported by a State Detective organization for special cases. While the present system is of unquestionable service, it is by no means certain that it is the best or the most desirable.

At all events, such municipal force as now exists, the organized companies of Cuban artillery, the Rural Guard, and those who would promptly volunteer in support of law and order, may be relied upon to take care of any such number of hot-heads as it is at all likely to participate in an "uprising." The Cubans are quite as desirous of peace in their land as we are in ours.

The *Herald* is doing a noble work for the poor people of New York during the warm weather they are experiencing up there. Last Sunday more than 6,000 applicants were supplied with ice at that paper's seven free ice stations.

Brutally Tortured.

A case came to light that for persistent and unmerciful torture has perhaps never been equalled. Joe Golobick, of Colusa, Cal., writes: "For fifteen years I endured insufferable pain from Rheumatism and nothing relieved me, though I tried everything known. I came across Electric Bitters, and it's the greatest medicine on earth for that trouble. A few bottles of it completely relieved and cured me." Just as good for Liver and Kidney troubles and general debility. Only 50 cents. Satisfaction guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

DR. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY FOR THE BLOOD, LIVER, LUNGS.

THE GOOD ROADS MOVEMENT.

Senator Latimer addressed a Good Roads assemblage at Newberry, S. C., last Monday. He is strongly in favor of getting government aid in road building throughout the country, his plan being to let the government bear one-half the expense and the remainder be divided equally between the county and State. The Senator says that no one is opposed to a road tax; the reason is evident—the people want good roads and know that to get them they will have to pay for them. We make a few extracts from Mr. Latimer's speech:

Only recently the government has paid out vast sums for good roads in Porto Rico and the Philippines—$1,000,000 in the former and three times that amount in the Philippine islands. Why cannot we get some of that money here for good roads?

The roads are as bad to-day as they were 100 years ago. It will not take a great amount to macadamize all the roads in the United States—about $450,000,000—and this amount could be raised by taxing every acre of land one dollar. The increase in the value of the land by this operation would more than pay for the good roads. Every public road is a post road—therefore why not improve the roads and thereby give rural free delivery to all.

Some one will ask whether or not we can get the aid of the government in this matter. Of course we can. While we may not look for immediate results, I believe we will get it in five years. At the same time the people must get together and decide to pay their tax for good roads, whatever the tax—whether three or five mills—may be.

Carolina White, aged 17, of New York, who insisted on celebrating the Fourth of July by firing a revolver, shot herself that day in the hand with a blank cartridge. No attention was paid to the wound, beyond dressing it, and tetanus developed afterwards. She was taken to the hospital. Her jaws were locked, but the doctors extracted two teeth so that they could feed her, and antitoxin was injected into her spine. This treatment was so successful that the doctors believe the patient will live.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— About 20,000 soldiers in all went to Cuba and a few went to Porto Rico for a very brief time. Disease has played havoc in a good many camps, but only a few hundred were wounded in war. A total of 243 were killed in Cuba, including those who died from wounds. Yet 12,000 claims for pensions have already been allowed; and, although more than 18,000 have been rejected, many of the remainder will have to be put on the list. It is already plain that the claim agent is likely to cost us more than the war cost, for his work will go on year after year.—*World's Work.*

—— That trouble is brewing in the far east is generally conceded. Russia is rushing troops and supplies in large volume to the leading points on the Manchurian frontier. Japan, on her part, is zealously at work preparing for war and is already in a state of preparedness which would put to shame many of the European powers. The British and American fleets in Chinese waters are being strengthened, and at Admiral Evans' request the battalion of 500 marines now in the Philippines, but under orders to return, has been kept there. Russia continues to protest against the charge that she is gobbling up China, but all indications tend to show that such is the fact, and that foreign countries cannot act too quickly if Russia's game is to be balked.—*New Orleans Picayune.*

—— The Philadelphia *Ledger* suggests a rural police as a protection to women and children against violence of the "human wolf." Wouldn't work here. We have the country constable, but somehow he finds it more profitable in most cases to flock to the city where the opportunities for fee-grabbing are more tempting. The idea is, however, a capital one, and if inaugurated, especially in sparsely settled regions where the "brute" generally operates, many of the crimes that call for mob violence would be prevented. An honest and efficient county constabulary would be a terror to evil doers and it would bring the State handsome returns, even if to establish such a system would cost a large sum at the start. It is better to pay men for services well rendered in preventing crime than to expend the same or a greater amount in criminal costs.—*Jacksonville Times-Union.*

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Washington, D. C.—Grand Fountain United Order True Reformers. Tickets on sale August 30th, Sept. 1st and 2d; final limit September 10th. Fare for round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $11.55.

Los Angeles and San Francisco, Cal.—National Encampment Grand Army of the Republic. Tickets on sale July 31st to August 13th; final limit October 15th. Fare round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $64.75. Fee of 50 cents will be charged at destination for validating ticket.

Jackson Springs, N. C.—Mid-summer meeting Baptist State Convention. Tickets sold June 23d to 25th, inclusive; final limit July 2d. Fare round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $5.25.

† THOS. D. MEARES, G. A.

Diagram has been opened for Pullman car leaving Wilmington July 19th. Occasion—Annual Meeting Grand Lodge B. P. O. Elks, Baltimore, Md. Reservations should be made promptly. For full information call on

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Henry Blalock, the noted Georgia burglar, has been arrested in Asheville.

— A man by the name of Handberry died from starvation in Washington, N. C., last week.

— The freight handlers at Asheville are on a strike on the Southern, and the yard is becoming blocked with loaded freight cars.

— There lives in Currituck county a man by the name of Lewark, who it is said weighs about 700 pounds.

— The Sanford Cotton Mill wove 5,648,224 yards of white goods from July 1st, 1902, to June 30th, 1903.

— A crusade is being made in Union county to break up the blind tigers flourishing there since prohibition was established.

— The Conetoe Manufacturing Company has closed one of the most successful years of its existence, having made over 50,500 barrels this season

— The Tarboro *Southerner* says: An election will be held in Elizabeth City August 11th to decide whether that town shall continue to have open saloons or whether prohibition shall prevail.

— A special from Jackson says that the people of Gaston are incensed because the tax assessments from their townships are greater than from any other township in Gaston county.

— Louisburg *Times*: Our good friend Frank P. Bowden, who lives about three miles from town, informs us that a few days ago he tore down an old barn in which he killed 160 rats — total weight about 29 pounds.

— Clinton *Democrat*: It's a fact. The lady weighing three hundred pounds, who, we are informed, tumbled from the doorway to the ground and alighted on her head with the result that her ankle was broken, has our sympathy.

— Charlotte *Observer*: Laura Nesbit, the 9-year-old daughter of Marshall Nesbit, colored, weighs 176 pounds. Col. D. G. Maxwell, who is authority for the statement, saw the child weighed, and says that she is perfectly normal in every particular except her tremendous size.

— Winston *Journal*: J. J. Adams, of this city, yesterday effected a compromise with the Southern in a claim against the latter for the death of of W. E. Neal, which occurred at Danville in March. By the agreement the Southern will pay to the heirs of Mr. Neal $4,700.

— Goldsboro *Headlight*: The finest apples ever raised in this section were shown us Saturday by Mr. D. J. Aaron, the late "Senator from Wayne." Mr. Aaron uses a solution for spraying his trees and by this process manages to keep off all insects, hence his luck in apple raising.

— C. M. McKesson, a brakeman on the Southern Railway, aged about 23 years, was killed at Old Fort Tuesday night. At the time of his death he was acting flagman. When the train he flagged arrived Mr. McKesson attempted to mount the cowcatcher, he slipped and fell and was instantly killed.

— Greensboro *Record*: A railroad man says that about fifteen families on an average move to Greensboro every week. This takes account only of those by rail, and does not include others who may come by other conveyances. From this some idea may be had as to how fast Greensboro is growing.

— Winston *Sentinel*: A few nights ago minks visited the hennery of Mr. James Disher, who lives about three miles west of Winston, and killed 54 young chickens. Next morning Mr. Disher secured a pack of hounds and they trailed the minks into a creek bank on his plantation, killing five large ones. Mr. Disher says this is no fish story.

— Kinston *Free Press*: While out marketing last Wednesday morning, we were informed that a woman in Dover had turned into a man the night before. This quite surprised, as well as displeased us, as we remarked that if there was to be any changing of sex, we had rather men would turn into women—we like them so much better. Explanation revealed the fact that Miss Bessie Rouse was married Tuesday night to Mr. Harry Mann. We congratulate the happy young couple and wish for them a full measure of connubial bliss.

—— Several colored citizens have secured jobs on the police force of Peoria, Ill. The date on which the mob will run them off has not been definitely fixed.—*Richmond News-Leader, Dem.*

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TWINKLINGS.

— The Rev. Dr. Thirdly—Young man, don't you know there is no such thing as a certainty? The Gambler—Say, partner, I reckon you never ran a shell game.—*Boston Herald.*

— "Mrs. Talkyer-Blind can say some of the most cutting things." "Yes; if she could only keep her mouth closed for five minutes you could have her arrested for carrying concealed weapons."—*Life.*

— She (of the city)—It is quite the thing now to have dinner right out on the grass, under the spreading trees. He (of the country)—Gosh, yes! Our cows do that same thing every day.—*Yonker's Statesman.*

— She—I consider that Miss Sprightly lacks repose. Prof. Slowbow—No doubt of it. She yawned five or six times during the course of my call last evening.—*Chicago Record-Herald.*

— "Mamma," queried little Florence, "should I say pants or trousers?" "Trousers, my dear," replied the mother. "Then," said Florence, "I must give Fido some water, for he trousers just awfully."—*Chicago News.*

— First Sweet Thing—Yes, my husband comes of a noble family. His ancestors won great renown by their deeds on the tented field. Second Sweet Thing—O, I didn't know they had belonged to a circus!—*Boston Globe.*

— Bridget—"Oi'll hove to l'ave, mum. Oi don't loike that snip of a dude that does be callin' on Miss Ethel." Mistress—"The idea! He doesn't call to see you—" Bridget—"I know he don't, mum; but Oi'm afraid some av the neighbors moight think he does."—*Philadelphia Public Ledger.*

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., July 17.

STEAMERS.

Iona, (Br) 1,348 tons, Coward, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Hardanger, (Br) 1,570 tons, Harland, Heide & Co.

SCHOONERS.

Islesboro, 626 tons, Trimm, to master.
Bradford C French, 968 tons, Rogers, to master.
Jno I Snow, 152 tons, Johnson, J T Riley & Co.

BRIGS.

Sullivan, 295 tons, McNeil, J T Riley & Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—2 casks spirits turpentine, 20 barrels rosin, 32 barrels tar, 9 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—4 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—10 casks spirits turpentine, 14 barrels tar, 39 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—25 casks spirits turpentine, 58 barrels rosin, 1 barrel tar.

Steamer Highlander—6 bales cotton, 19 casks spirits turpentine, 65 barrels rosin, 15 barrels tar, 15 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Whitlock—13 casks spirits turpentine, 78 barrels rosin, 8 barrels tar, 13 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer A. J. Johnson—25 barrels rosin.

Schooner Minnie Ward—16 casks spirits turpentine, 86 barrels rosin.

Schooner Carolyn—60 barrels rosin.

Schooner Chauncey T.—3 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—60 bales cotton, 85 casks spirits turpentine, 493 barrels rosin, 70 barrels tar, 79 barrels crude turpentine.

SALT.

We are now receiving ex-schooner C. C. Lister a cargo Salt, in the following assortment:

100 lbs. White Sacks, fine.
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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, July 16.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 48c per gallon.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.65 per barrel of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.75 per barrel for hard, $3.00 for dip, $3.25 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin dull at $1.10@1.15; tar firm at $1.45; crude turpentine firm at $1.40, 2.50@2.60.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	85
Rosin	492
Tar	70
Crude turpentine	73

Receipts same day last year—87 casks spirits turpentine, 223 barrels rosin, 24 barrels tar, 66 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.

Same day last year, market firm at 8¼c for middling.

Receipts—6 bales; same day last year, —.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 65c; extra prime, 70c; fancy, 75c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish 75c.

CORN—Firm; 65@67½c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 14@15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@35c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 13@13½c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5¾@6¼c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@5c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 16.—Money on call steady at 2½@3½ per cent., closing at 2½@3 per ct; time money easier; 60 days, 4¼@4¾ per cent.; 90 days, 4¾@5 per cent.; six months 5¾@6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange steady at decline; actual business in bankers' bills at 486@486.15 for demand and at 483.65@483.75 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates 484¾@485 and 487@487½. Commercial bills 483¾. Bar silver 53½. Mexican dollars 42¾. U. S. refunding 3's, reg'd, 106½; U. S. 3's, registered, 107¾; do. coupon, 108¾; U. S. 4's, new registered, 134½; do. coupon, 135½; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 111; U. S. 4's, old coupon, 111; U. S. 5's, registered, 101¾; do. coupon, 103; Southern Railway, 5's, 112¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 91½; Chesapeake & Ohio 34¾; Manhattan L 131¾; New York Central 115¼; Reading 48½; do. 1st preferred 81; do. 2nd preferred 67¾; St. Paul 140½; do. pref'd, 171; Southern Railway 22¾; do. pref'd 83¾; Amalgamated Copper 46¾; People's Gas 95¼; Tennessee Coal and Iron 47½; U. S. Leather 7¾; U. S. Leather, preferred, 79¾; Western Union 83¾; U. S. Steel 25¾; do. pref'd 76; Virginia Carolina Chemical Co., 45½; sales — shares; do. preferred, 113; sales — shares. Standard Oil 640 bid.

NEW YORK, July 16.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 20¾@20¾; do. preferred, 36@35½; do. bonds, fours, 78¼@78¼. Atlantic Coast Line, common and preferred, no sales.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 16.—Rosin quiet. Spirits turpentine firm.

CHARLESTON, July 16.—Spirits turpentine steady at 47¼c; sales — casks. Rosin steady; sales — barrels: A, B, C, $1 50; D, $1 55, E $1 60; F, $1 65; G, $1 70; H, $2 20; I, $2 55; K, $2 70; M, $2 80; N, $2 90; W G, $3 05; W W $3 30.

SAVANNAH, July 16.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 48c; receipts 1,103 casks; sales 720 casks; exports 2,641 casks. Rosin—Market firm; receipts 2,032 barrels; sales 360 barrels; exports 2,068 barrels: A, B, C, $1 55; D, $1 65; E, 1 65; F, $1 70, G, $1 80; H, $2 25; I, $2 65; K $2 80; M, $2 80; N, $3 00; W G, $3 15; W W, $3 40.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, July 16.—The cotton market opened firm at an advance of four to twenty points, under much higher Liverpool cables than expected, great firmness in the English spot market and a fresh show of bull support in the near-by positions. Right after the opening there was a break of three to nine points on the new crop positions, chiefly on account of selling based on continued favorable weather. The New Orleans market showed remarkable strength and the local market turned firmer. It did not rule particularly active, taking the day as a whole, but there were sudden spurts as the shorts came into cover, and with New Orleans buying moderately prices were forced quite steadily upward until August, selling at 12.40, showed an advance of seventy points over the close of the preceding day. September at the same time showed a gain of thirty-one points, and July sold no higher than 12.35, an advance of forty nine points. At the best level of the session the new crop positions were from nine to fifteen points net higher. Just before the close, however, the market turned easier under liquidation and a renewal of Wall street selling which brought about a decline from the best of some ten to fifteen points and the market was finally barely steady, net fifteen to fifty-six points higher on the near months, while the later positions were net unchanged to two points lower. A factor in the advance was the heavy exports, which amounted to over 15,000 bales, while the port receipts dropped down to almost nothing, only 16 bales being reported. Sales estimated at 200,000 bales.

NEW YORK, July 16.—Cotton quiet at 12.70c; net receipts — bales; gross receipts 38 bales; stock 159,090 bales.

Cotton futures opened firm and closed barely steady at quotations: July 12.40, August 12.26, September 10.52, October 9.71, November 9.54, December 9.52, January 9.50, February 9.49, March 9.49.

Spot cotton closed quiet and 50 points higher; middling uplands 12.70; middling gulf 12.95c; sales 200 bales.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 16 bales; exports to Great Britain 11,129 bales; exports to France 3,000 bales; exports to the Continent 1,378 bales; stock 225,943 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 4,411 bales; exports to Great Britain 17,455 bales; exports to France 3,000 bales; exports to the Continent 5,230 bales; exports to Japan — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 7,682,653 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,775,905 bales; exports to France 772,234 bales; exports to the Continent 2,801,506 bales; exports to Japan 135,133 bales.

July 16.—Galveston, firm at 12c, net receipts — bales; Norfolk, steady at 12c, net receipts — bales; Baltimore, nominal at 13c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 12.20c, net receipts 2 bales; Wilmington, nominal at —c, net receipts 6 bales; Philadelphia, steady at 12.95c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, firm at 12¾c, net receipts 3 bales; New Orleans, steady and quiet at 12¾c, net receipts 5 bales; Mobile, nominal at —c, net receipts — bales; Memphis, quiet at 12 7 16, net receipts 15 bales; Augusta, nominal at 13c, net receipts — bales; Charleston, nominal —, net receipts — bales

PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 16.—Flour was irregular and quiet all day. Rye flour steady. Wheat—Spot dull; No. 2 red 85c. Options were irregular during the afternoon. Liberal offerings, inspired by favorable weather, were readily absorbed and prices later advanced on small Western receipts, higher closing, Liverpool and Paris cables and covering. In the afternoon the market was irregular, closing steady at ¼c net loss; No. 3 red July closed 84¼c; September closed 81 11-16c; December closed 81¾c. Corn—Spot easy; No. 2, 57½c Options opened steady, eased off with wheat and on good crop weather but rallied at noon on covering. Later the market declined again, closing ¼@¾c net lower: July closed 57c; September closed 56¾c; December closed 56¼c Oats—Spot easy; No. 2, 41c. Options were quiet. Butter steady to firm; extra creamery 20¼c; State dairy 14@16½c. Cheese steady; State, full cream fancy, small colored, 10c; large colored 10c; small white 10c; large white 10c. Rice firm. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 4¼@4¾c; other domestic 3@4¼c. Eggs—Market unsettled; State and Pennsylvania firsts to extras 17@18½c. Lard dull; Western steam $8 30; refined quiet; July closed at $8 30, nominal; continent $8 30; compound 7¼@8c. Coffee—Spot Rio was quiet; No. 7 invoice 5 3-16c; mild quiet; Cordova 7@11c. Pork quiet. Sugar—Raw strong; fair refining 3½@3 3-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 11-13c; molasses sugar 2¾@2 15-16c; refined firm. Tallow easy; city ($2 per package) 4¾c; country (package free) 4¼@4¾c. Freights to Liverpool Cotton by steam 13d — Cotton seed oil was fairly active and steady: Prime crude f. o. b. mills 31c, new crop; prime summer yellow 42c; off summer yellow 37½@38c; prime white 47@47½c; prime winter yellow 47c; prime meal $27 00@27 50, nominal.

CHICAGO, July 16.—Wheat was nervous and erratic with some recovery from yesterday's break, September closing steady at a decline of ½. Corn ruled steady, closing easier with September down ½c. Oats were steady at a decline of ⅛@¼c. Provisions were weak throughout the list, closing 22½ to 67½c off.

CHICAGO, July 16—Cash prices: Flour—Market steady. Wheat—No. 2 —c; No. 3 spring 76@80c; No. 2 red 74½@76¾c. Corn—No. 2 49¾c; No. 2 yellow 50c. Oats—No. 2 36@37; No. 2 white 42; No. 3 white 37@40c. Rye—No. 2 50c. Mess pork, per barrel, $14 15@14 45. Lard, per 100 lbs, $7 85@7 95. Short rib sides, loose, $8 25@8 40. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $7 75@7 77½. Short clear sides, boxed, $8 50@8 62½. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 30.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 July, old, 76¼ 75¾, 76¾, 75¾, 76¼c; July, new 76¾@76, 76¾, 76, 76½c; September, old, 77¼@77, 77¼, 76¾, 77¼; September, new, 76¾@77¼, 77½, 76¼, 76¾. Corn—No. 2 July 49¾, 50¼, 49¾, 49¾c; September 50¼@50½, 50¾50@50¾, 50¼, 50¼c; December, 49⅝@49¾, 50¼, 49¾, 49¾c. Oats—No. 2, July 39¾, 40, 37¾, 38¼c; September 33¼@33¾, 33¾, 33¼@33¾, 33¼@33¾c; December 34¼, 34¾@34¼, 33¾, 33¾c. Mess pork, per bbl—July $14 20, 14 25, 1415, 14 15; September $14 75, 14 90, 14 37½, 14 40. Lard, per 100 lbs—July $7 95, 7 97½, 7 85, 7 85; September $4 45, 8 45, 8 00, 8 02½; October $7 95, 8 00, 7 70, 7 72½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—July $8 55, 8 55, 8 42½, 8 42½; September $8 60, 8 75, 8 47½, 8 47½c; October $8 25, 8 25, 8 07½, 8 07.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, July 16.—Cotton: Spot, moderate business done; prices ten points higher; American middling fair 6.70d; good middling 6.54d; middling 6.34d; low middling 6.08d; good ordinary 5.78d; ordinary 5.58d. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 5,000 bales were for speculation and export and included 9,500 bales American. Receipts none.

Futures opened quiet and closed with near months strong and distant months steady; American middling (g o c): July 6.23@6.24d; July and August 6.21@6.22d; August and September 6.17@6.18d; September and October 5.69@5.70d; October and November 5.30@5.31d; November and December 5.21@5.22d; December and January 5.15@5.16d; January and February 5.14d; February and March 5.13d; March and April 5.12@5.13d.

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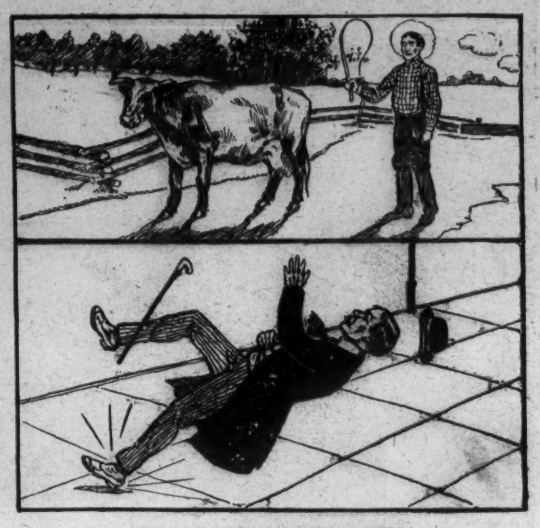

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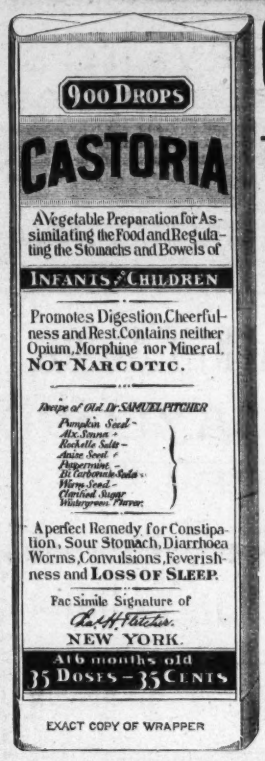
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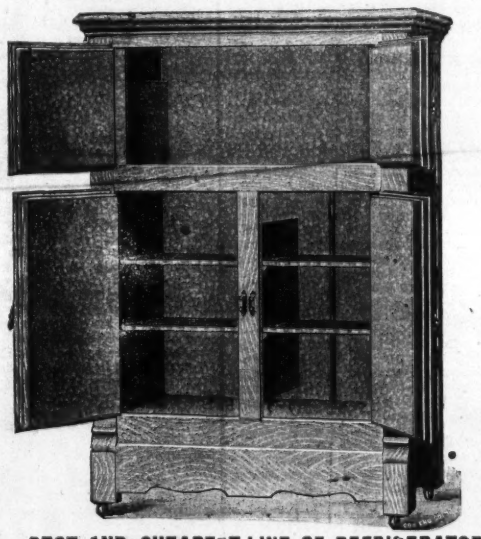

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TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 5:01 a m, Hamlet 8:40 a m, arrives Maxton 9:59 a m, Pembroke 10:53 a m, Lumberton 10:27 a m, Wilmington 12:45 p m.

TRAIN 14 Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p m, arrives Maxton 12:35 a m, Pembroke 1:20 a m, Lumberton 2:15 a m, Wilmington 7:00 a m.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 20 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Monroe	8 55 a m	12 15 a m
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	10 45 p m
Ar Chester	10 25 a m	1 35 a m
Ar Greenwood	12 23 p m	3 43 a m
Ar Athens	2 50 p m	6 05 a m
Ar Atlanta	3 50 p m	7 50 a m

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 30 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Columbia	10 55 a m	1 50 a m
Ar Savannah	2 20 p m	5 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville	6 50 p m	9 15 a m
Ar Tampa	6 45 a m	6 00 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	8 55 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 50 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Portsmouth	8 00 a m	5 35 p m
Ar Norfolk		

Lv Hamlet	10 30 a m	7 50 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 15 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Richmond	6 35 a m	4 55 p m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m	8 36 p m
Ar Baltimore	11 25 p m	11 25 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m	6 18 p m

Through Pullman sleepers from Hamlet to all points North, South and Southwest.

For tickets, Pullman reservations, etc., apply to Thomas D. Meares, General Agent, Wilmington, N. C. ap 15 tf

SUMMER SCHEDULE

CONSOLIDATED RAILWAYS, LIGHT & POWER COMPANY.

Effective Tuesday, June 9, 1903.

FRONT AND PRINCESS ST., WILMINGTON

Leave every half hour from 6:00 A. M. to 11:30 P. M., daily except Sunday. SUNDAY—Every half hour from 8:00 A. M. to 11:30 P. M.

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Leave every half hour from 6:30 A. M. to 12:00 P. M., daily except Sunday. SUNDAYS—Every half hour from 8:30 A. M. to 12:00 P. M.

SPECIAL CAR FOR WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH will connect daily with A. C. L. train No. 50 due Wilmington at 11:20 P. M. Mondays this car will leave the Casino, Wrightsville Beach, at 5:00 A. M., to connect with A. C. L. train No. 51 leaving Wilmington 6:00 A. M.

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Leave Front and Princess streets 6:00 A. M., daily except Sunday.

Leave Ninth street Depot 9:30 A. M., daily (including Sunday).

Leave Ninth street Depot 1:30 P. M., daily except Sunday.

Leave Ninth street Depot 5:30 P. M., daily except Sunday.

Leave Ninth street Depot 8:30 P. M., daily except Sunday.

The Express Car will receive freight at Front and Princess streets from 8:30 A. M. to 6:00 A. M. only.

FREIGHT DEPOT: The freight Depot will be open for the receipt of freight from 8:30 A. M. to 7:30 P. M. Sundays 8:30 to 9:30 A. M. No freight will be received at other points in the city, except as above specified.

Freight which is received within twenty minutes of time car is due to leave will be held for next regular trip.

MARKING AND PREPAYING: Freight will not be received unless plainly marked with name of the consignee and fully prepaid.

LAUNDRY: When packed in trunks, handbags, or hampers, Laundry will be handled as baggage.

BAGGAGE: Baggage will be received and delivered at the Atlantic Coast Line and Seaboard Air Line depots; all pieces must be checked, and no piece will be delivered except on presentation of duplicate check.

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Ours is the only establishment in your City that makes Suits to measure for Ten Dollars.

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25 South Font Street.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

LOW ROUND TRIP

Rates From Wilmington.

$18.00—Washington, D. C. and return. Tickets on sale daily, June 1st to September 30th, final limit October 31st, 1903.

$23.70—Detroit, Mich., and return. International Convention Epworth League. Tickets will be on sale July 14th and 15th, good leaving Detroit until July 20th, 1903.

Note. An extension of the final limit to August 15th, 1903, may be obtained by deposit of ticket with Joint Agent, and upon payment of fifty (50) cents at time of deposit.

$13.50—Baltimore, Md., and return. Annual Meeting Grand Lodge B. & P. O. Elks. Tickets will be on sale July 18th, 19th and 20th with return limit to July 25th, except as upon payment of $1.00, in addition to twenty-five (25) cents for validation of return portion of ticket, limit will be extended to leave Baltimore not later than July 31st, 1903.

$13.50 to Baltimore and return. Sovereign Grand Lodge Odd Fellows; tickets on sale September 18th, 19th and 20th. Must be deposited with Joint Agent and on payment of $1.25, limit will be extended, good leaving Baltimore October 3rd, 1903.

W. J. CRAIG, Gen'l Passenger Agent.

H. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect May 24, 1903.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9.30 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 21 p m	9 38 p m
Ar Wilson	1 18 p m	10 35 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 23 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 25 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 53 p m	3 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	3 43 a m
Ar Washington	11 40 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 28 a m	9 13 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 05 a m	11 22 a m
Ar New York	7 15 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 35 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 12 p m	2 37 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 30 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 48 a m
Ar Weldon	9 43 p m	11 46 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 37 p m	1 00 p m
Ar Wilson	11 18 p m	1 59 p m
Ar Goldsboro	7 16 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 45 p m	7 00 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	3 25 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 15 p m	6 15 a m
Ar Savannah	6 30 p m	3 00 a m	6 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville		9 00 a m	1 15 p m
Ar Tampa		10 35 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 30 a m	5 30 p m
Ar Savannah	12 40 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	4 50 p m	6 25 a m
Ar Florence	7 35 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 20 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily		East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar	6 05 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 20 p m	Ar	5 00 p m
Ar Sanford	1 58 p m	Lv	3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday		South Bound
Lv Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar	12 15 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv	9 00 a m

Trains Nos. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Penna R. R. for all points east.

W. J. CRAIG, Gen'l Passenger Agent.

H. M. Emerson, Traffic Manager.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. 3 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	2 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 22	7 37
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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The Clyde Steamship Co New York, Wilmington, N. C., and Georgetown, S. C., Lines

From New York for Wilmington.

CARIB.....Saturday July 18
NAVAHOE.....Saturday, July 25

From Wilmington for New York.

NAVAHOE.....Saturday, July 18
CARIB.....Saturday, July 25

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NAVAHOE.....Tuesday, July 14
CARIB.....Tuesday, July 21

Both Steamers have good Passenger accommodation.

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To Excursionists.

The first thing you should do on your arrival in Wilmington is to have a clean, easy shave, or a stylish hair-cut, or a cool and refreshing shampoo. Possibly, you may need all of these comforts.

"The Favorite" Barber Shop is the place.

GUDGER & DAVIS,

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, JULY 17.

VENEZUELAN SITUATION.

Attack by Government Troops on Ciudad Bolivar Deferred—Gen. Gomez Ordered to Simply Besiege City.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

SOLEDAD, VENEZUELA, July 15.—The attack on Ciudad Bolivar by the Venezuelan government troops, which appeared imminent yesterday morning, has been deferred at the request of United States Consul Henderson, Herr Brokmen, the German consul, and the Bishop who transmitted to President Castro through General Gomez, the commander-in-chief of the government forces, a long telegram asking him to be magnanimous and to show mercy to all of the revolutionists who surrender. It is known that the President answered as follows: "Yes for every one except the traitor Ferrera, the author of so many tears and the cause of making so many orphans."

The final period of delay given by General Gomez for the definite answer to his request for the surrender of General Rolando and his followers expires to-day, but the correspondent of the Associated Press is informed that at the last minute President Castro, wishing to save the lives of the inhabitants of Ciudad Bolivar and to avoid the horrors which must follow the storming of the city, ordered General Gomez not to open fire, if he is not attacked, but to simply besiege the city. The armistice ends at midnight.

The United States gunboat Bancroft and the French cruiser Jouffroy arrived off this port during the afternoon. They reported all well on board.

THE RICHMOND STRIKE.

Four Men Arrested for Assaulting a Street Car—Troops Still on Duty.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., July 16.—The cases of six men, four of them strikers, and one of the latter a member of the executive board of the strikers' organization, arrested late last night by the military, charged with assaulting a street car, were called in the police court to-day and continued until to-morrow morning. The charges against all but one of the men is that of felonious and malicious assault, and the penalty ranges from a fine to jail or penitentiary imprisonment. The men were all denied bail.

The troops here continue to be reduced in number. Two companies from out of town points went home to-day. There are now about seven hundred militia men in the city.

Private Langhon, of Lynchburg, was quite badly hurt in a street car accident to-day. He was taken to a hospital, where it is said to-night he is doing well.

MOTHER JONES' ARMY.

No Official Information of Intention to Visit the President at Sagamore Hill.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 16.—No official information of the intention of "Mother Jones" and her "army" to visit the President at Sagamore Hill has been received at the executive office. In the circumstances, neither "Mother" Jones nor her "army" would be received by the President unless arrangements were made in advance for their coming. If such arrangements were not made there would be no possibility of the "army" reaching Sagamore Hill. The members would be sent back by the secret service officers. It is reasonably certain the President would not receive the army as a body.

FOUR LIVES LOST.

Fire at a Sanitarium in Bonner Springs, Ks.—Property Loss $20,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BONNER SPRINGS, KAS., July 16.—Four persons lost their lives in a fire early this morning which destroyed Bonner Springs Sanitarium, at Bonner Springs, Kansas, seventeen miles west of Kansas City. The dead: Capt. J. A. McClure, Junction City, Kansas, a former attorney for the Union Pacific railroads. Miss Janie Campbell, patient, Iola, Kas.; Mrs. A. A. Cook, patient, Lawrence, Kas.; Dr. A. E. Rogers, steward.

Dr. Rogers lost his life in an attempt to save a woman patient. There were thirty inmates in the building, but all escaped except the four above named. Loss $20,000.

NEW ENGLAND MILLS

Shutting Down on Account of Conditions in the Cotton Market.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PROVIDENCE, July 16.—The cotton mills of the Coventry and Quidnick Company, located in the villages for which they are named; the Bernon mills of Georgiaville, and one or two smaller concerns, shut down to-day until next week on account of conditions in the cotton market. Some of the mills controlled by Robert Knight, in Massachusetts and Rhode Island, it is expected will be placed upon a four days per week schedule later.

BASEBALL.

Record of Games Played Yesterday by the League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Washington, 4; St. Louis, 4—eleven innings.
New York, 2; Detroit, 10.
Philadelphia, 6; Chicago, 11.
Boston, 11; Cleveland, 4.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Chicago, 2; Boston, 4.
Pittsburg, 16; New York, 4.
Cincinnati, 4; Philadelphia, 1.
St. Louis, 4; Brooklyn, 5.

No Pity Shown.

"For years fate was after me continuously," writes F. A. Gulledge, of Verbena, Ala. "I had a terrible case of Piles, causing twenty-four tumors. When all failed Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me." Equally as good for Burns and all Aches and Palnes. Only 25 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

THE MANCHURIAN QUESTION SETTLED.

Assurances from the Chinese and Russian Governments That Ports Will Be Opened.

NO SET TIME IS MENTIONED.

But It Is Believed That It Will Follow Soon After the Russian Evacuation in September—Important to the Cotton Mills in the South.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 16.—The Manchurian question has been settled satisfactorily to this government. Assurances have been received from the Chinese government that it will, in the near future, open as treaty ports several ports now closed to the world's trade. The Russian government has conveyed formal assurance to the United States that it will not, in any way, oppose such opening. While the ports to be opened are not yet specified, it is gathered from the communications received that they are Moukden, the principal inland port of Manchuria, and Ta Tung Kao, at the mouth of the river.

It is now known that the negotiations which have terminated so successfully to-day, so far as broad lines are concerned, for only details remain to be adjusted, were practically brought to their present phase by Secretary Hay and Count Cassini at a meeting at the Russian embassy on June 28th, the day the secretary departed for Newport, for the ambassador then had in hand the necessary authorization from his own government to make the pledges which are now in process of redemption. These pledges were reduced to writing by Mr. Hansen, the Russian charge, during his call at the State Department Tuesday.

It remains for Mr. Conger to define in the trade treaty, which he is negotiating with China, the terms and conditions under which the new ports are to be opened. It may be stated that had the United States government cared to pursue a selfish policy in this matter it might easily have secured promises of special privileges from Russia.

It now develops that the meeting of Russian officials at Port Arthur, just concluded, was but one of the steps, though an important one, which the St. Petersburg government had planned in execution of its purpose to place matters of internal administration in Manchuria in such condition that the ports desired by the United States and Japan could be opened to trade without causing disturbance or involving undue sacrifice of proper Russian interests.

Although no set time is mentioned in the promise to open the ports, it is believed that this will follow soon after the Russian evacuation in September.

The prospect gives the keenest satisfaction here, for Secretary Hay has been for more than two years in steady pursuit of the Open Door in Manchuria, which he has already pointed out is so important to the vast cotton interests of the South.

Simultaneously with the promise to open up Manchuria to the world's trade comes a report to the bureau of commerce and labor from United States Consul Miller at Niu Chwang, which is so far the only open port in Manchuria, respecting the cotton goods trade of that province. He says that the great market for cotton goods in Manchuria is attracting the earnest attention of Russian manufacturers at Moscow. They are seeking to capture a good share of the 21,000,000 taels ($12,180,000) worth of cotton goods trade that annually comes through this port, and are offering most tempting inducements to merchants here to go to Moscow to purchase their supplies.

The completion of the Siberian railway, says the consul, has brought a new factor in the great cotton goods trade of North China and American manufacturers must be alive to the situation and adjust their business arrangements to meet the new conditions if they wish to hold their trade.

The volunteer fleet, heavily subsidized by the Russian government, is bringing Russian goods to North China at very low freight rates, and these goods are entered at Port Arthur and Dalny without paying any customs duties; beside, the port charges for ships are nominal and there are no pilot charges. American goods go first to Shanghai, where customs duties and port charges, storage and handling are paid, and are then reshipped to Niu Chwang, where freight, pilotage, port and handling charges are again paid. This fleet consists of fourteen steamers, with a total tonnage of 88,481 tons.

LONDON, July 16.—Both the Foreign office and the Japanese legation say they are without advices as to the result of conference of officials at Port Arthur. At both places the dispatches were read with the keenest interest. The Japanese officials are disappointed at the attitude of Great Britain, which they believe is in the direction of endeavoring to restrain Japan's active policy in China.

The reciprocal visits of King Edward and President Loubet are regarded as an indication that Great Britain is seeking to maintain such relations with France as will prevent the latter from supporting Russia in the event of war. It is said that the Tokio government mainly relied upon the support of the United States, which Japan is energetically backing up in the demand for open ports in Manchuria.

Special Train to Newbern.

Thomas H. Knight will run a special excursion train to Newbern on Sunday, July 19th, over the fast and famous Atlantic Coast Line, which will afford an unparalleled opportunity to visit this hospitable city and its churches at a trifling cost, being only $1 for the round trip. There will be separate cars for white and colored passengers. Good order, polite attention, and plenty of ice water. Passengers taken on at all stations between Wilmington and Jacksonville. Train leaves Wilmington at 7:30 A. M.; returning, leave Newbern at 10:00 P. M. †

Excursion from Warsaw to Washington City or Baltimore Tuesday, July 28th, 1903. Train will start from Warsaw Tuesday morning, July 28th, 1903, on arrival of train from Wilmington 11:30 A. M., and take on passengers at all stations from Warsaw to Wilson, inclusive. Fare for the round trip: From Warsaw to Norfolk and return, $3; from Warsaw to Washington and return, $6.50; from Warsaw to Baltimore and return, $6.50; children from 6 to 12 years old to Washington or Baltimore and return, $3.25; children from 6 to 12 years old to Norfolk and return, $1.50. Baggage and refreshment car attached to train. Those desiring to secure state rooms in advance will please write me stating whether they wish to go to Washington or Baltimore.

R. E. PIPKIN, Manager.
Goldsboro, N. C., July 9, 1903. †

EXTRA SESSION OF CONGRESS TO BE CALLED.

To Meet Monday, November 9th, for Purpose of Considering Financial Legislation—Roosevelt Interested.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., July 16.—President Roosevelt is deeply interested in proposed financial legislation. As a student of affairs he has noted for a long time the necessity of financial legislation of a remedial character, and to-day he expressed to Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, his desire that early action upon the subject should be taken by Congress along the lines of his recent messages and speeches. Indeed, it can be said he hopes action will be initiated at the extra session of Congress which he will call on Monday, Nov. 9th.

Senator Lodge arrived here this morning about ten o'clock and passed the day with the President at Sagamore Hill. Before his departure Senator Lodge gave to the Associated Press a statement concerning his conference with the President. In this statement the President's hopes regarding the financial legislation are reflected.

"You know of course," said Mr. Lodge, "that an extra session is to be called to meet on Monday, November 9th, immediately following the Fall elections. The session will be called primarily for the purpose of enacting legislation approving the Cuban treaty, which was ratified by the Senate last Spring. The President hopes, however, as I do, that we shall be able to take up for early consideration financial legislation along the lines of his messages and speeches since he became President. In this legislation the President takes the deepest interest.

"No specific bill was under consideration. The preparation of a measure of that kind is the work of Congress itself. It was understood when the Senate adjourned last Spring that the committee on finance would prepare a remedial financial measure during the recess. The committee now is engaged on that work. I assume that the House Committee on Banking and Currency also will take up the subject, but I am not informed whether it is the intention of that committee to begin the consideration of the subject before the extra session will convene."

MUST GO TO ELECTRIC CHAIR.

Alfred A. Knapp, Convicted of Murder in the First Degree at Hamilton, O. Killed Five of His Wives.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HAMILTON, O., July 16.—Alfred A. Knapp was convicted of murder in the first degree for the murder of his wife, Hannah Goddard Knapp, by Judge Belden and a jury here to-day. The verdict was reached at 7 o'clock, the jury having been out since 8:30 o'clock last night. To the surprise of everybody there was no recommendation, and Knapp must go to the electric chair. He seemed to have steeled himself for the ordeal. He was taken back to jail at once, and Sheriff Bisdorf will allow no outsiders to see him. The result of the trial is received with great satisfaction by the public. Knapp's mother and sister were very much affected when the verdict was rendered. The case will be carried higher on the usual appeals, but it is generally believed that Knapp will be electrocuted.

Knapp has spent two-thirds of his life in prison, but for the five murders to which he confessed he had gone unsuspected until a few unguarded words he let drop set the law upon him. For years he had been a strangler, he admitted, pouncing upon innocent children and choking them to death. He was twice in the State's prison for fiendish assaults upon women. Insanity was the only defence made by his relatives and attorneys. All of his victims were strangled.

Three hours after conviction Knapp said: "I suppose it is all off with me."

THE JEWISH PETITION.

The State Department Has Received Reply from Its Representative That Russia Will Not Receive or Consider It.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

WASHINGTON, July 16.—It was learned to-night that the State Department has received a reply from Russia that it neither would receive nor consider the matter of the Jewish petition on the subject of the Kischineff incident. This information came in the form of a cablegram from Mr. Biddle, the American charge at St. Petersburg, to whom was committed the delicate task of inquiring of the Russian government as to its attitude with respect to the presentation of the petition. It is believed that this will end the matter and that no further steps will be taken by this government to bring the views of the petitioners to the attention of Russia, although as yet no consideration has been given by the President of the course to be pursued in the light of Russia's response to our inquiry.

PRESBYTERY OF NEW CASTLE, DEL.

Action Taken on the Alleged Lynching Sermon by Rev. R. A. Elwood.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, DEL., July 16.—A special meeting of the Presbytery of New Castle was held this afternoon to take action on the alleged lynching sermon preached by the Rev. Robert A. Elwood, on Sunday evening before the burning of George White at the stake. The meeting was held behind closed doors. No charges were preferred against the minister, who made a brief speech declaring that he was opposed to lynching. The Presbytery adopted a resolution stating that "the Presbytery of New Castle, at the meeting held at New Castle this day, having received a statement from Rev. R. A. Elwood that he is opposed to lynch law, or the execution of a real or supposed criminal without due process of law under any circumstances, hereby declares its satisfaction with the statement."

WARM WIRELETS

A dispatch from Havana says the Senate has ratified all the treaties with the United States, excepting the Platt amendment treaty.

President Roosevelt has issued an order eliminating old age as a disqualification for eligibility to appointment as laborers in the government service, though the physical qualifications must be met.

If you wish to enjoy yourself go to Wrightsville Beach. Car every half hour. †

A trolley ride and a dip in the surf is good for a tired brain. Take the trolley car for Wrightsville Beach. †

STRUGGLE AGAINST DEATH CONTINUES.

Pope Leo's Prediction That the End Would Come Thursday Not Fulfilled.

HIS CONDITION UNCHANGED.

No One Admitted to the Sick Room—The Pope Much Pleased at Manifestations of Sympathy Coming Even from Non-Catholics.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ROME, July 16.—The fateful day of the Carmelite Madonna, on which Pope Leo had a premonition he would die, has arrived. Early this morning his Holiness awoke and immediately began repeating prayers to the Madonna, speaking with such fervor that his valet, Centra, hurried from an adjoining room. Pope Leo, hearing Centra's voice, said: "Ah, Pio, your task is nearly done. To-day is the fete of the Carmelite Madonna."

Still later, with the same idea in mind, the Pope asked for one of his private secretaries, Mgr. Marzolini, to have him say mass in the chapel next to his bed room, with the door between the two apartments open. In the middle of the mass Pope Leo received the communion like one who really saw visions of bliss.

Lapponi has not left the Vatican today, partly because the condition of Pope Leo is worse, and partly because his daughter, who has been suffering from fever, is better and has left for the country.

In the Loggia Raphael, where sheets of paper are placed for the callers to sign their names, one was found this morning with the following curious inscription: "A young atheist wishes a serene death to the old Pontiff." This caused considerable scandal among the pious Vatican attendants. The sheet was immediately withdrawn.

When Dr. Mazzoni visited the Pontiff this morning the latter said the past night had been one of the worst he had experienced. He spoke of the oppression on his chest, the difficulty in breathing and the uncontrollable restlessness, giving him in fact no peace in any position.

Dr. Lapponi said the Pope had called for him very often during the night, taking frequent restoratives, especially meat broth, orangeade and tamarind water. He felt better, however, after the celebration of mass, as though the communion had calmed him. In fact, the doctors proceeded with a thorough examination of his thorax without fatiguing him too much. They found the liquid in the pleura augmented, but not gathered in such quantity as to endanger the patient's life by producing pressure on the heart or through asphyxia. On account of the extreme weakness of the Pontiff no new operation for extracting the liquid will be performed until it is absolutely indispensable.

The tenacity of Pope Leo is most admirable, not only in his organism, but even in his feeling. The best example thereof is perhaps the continual proofs of confidence that his Holiness bestows on Cardinal Rampolla, who, after faithfully serving the Pope for sixteen years, is now being made the object of most bitter attacks, especially during the last period of the Francophile attitude of the Papacy. The Pontiff seems to have had an intuition that while he lies with one foot in the grave, Cardinal Rampolla's adversaries are beginning to take advantage of his tottering power to pull down the idol which until yesterday they worshipped, so his Holiness leaves nothing to show the world up to the last moment how much he trusts his secretary of state. No one was admitted to the sick room to-day except the cardinal secretary of state, who was only allowed in on the repeated request of Pope Leo, who said to him that he desired to confirm and extend the power his eminence already exercises because of his position, and authorized him to take measures which in ordinary times would necessitate the intervention of the Pontiff "In the recognition of his personal devotion to the Pontiff and the services he had rendered to the Church."

The Pope was much pleased when Cardinal Rampolla informed him of the universal manifestation of sympathy towards his Holiness, coming from all, even from non-Catholics.

A telegram from the Associated Press having been forwarded to Cardinal Rampolla, informing him that on Sunday, June 13th, prayers were offered in Protestant churches in the United States for the recovery of Pope Leo, the cardinal has replied through the following letter from the secretaryship of state of his Holiness:

"Dear Sir—The communication forwarded by you has been most gratifying to the cardinal secretary of state, my master. His Eminence hopes that the Holy Father's health will allow him, when the opportune moment comes, to inform his Holiness of the contents of the telegram.

"The very great desire always felt by his Holiness for the reunion of the different churches will certainly render this demonstration of the interest of the American Protestant churches most acceptable.

"With true sentiments of esteem, I remain, your devoted servant,

"GIACOMO DELLA CHIESA,
"Substitute Secretary of State, Rome, July 16."

It is believed that Cardinal Rampolla submitted the Associated Press telegram to the Pope at to-day's audience, when speaking to his Holiness of the universal manifestation of sympathy, even from non-Catholics.

Galloway-Galloway.

Southport *Standard*: "Mr. Erwin Galloway, son of Dr. W. C. Galloway, of Wilmington, and Miss Nellie R. Galloway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Galloway, of our town, were married at the home of Mr. J. D. Galloway, who lives about two miles from here, on Monday afternoon last about 6 o'clock. Geo. H. Bellamy, Justice of the Peace, performed the ceremony. The marriage was quite a surprise, as no one had been apprised of the intended event. No one except the family of Mr. J. D. Galloway and one or two others were present at the ceremony."

VENEZUELA INDEMNITY.

The Last Instalment of the Indemnity Paid to the Allied Powers.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

CARACAS, VENEZUELA, July 15.—The Venezuelan government yesterday paid to the representatives of the allied powers the last installment of the indemnity as stipulated by the protocol.

Twenty-nine Kishineff refugees have arrived at Berlin en route to the United States. Most of them are penniless, and collections are being made among the Berlin Hebrews to assist them.

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C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.

jy 4 tf

SUBURBAN LAND COMPANY.

New Wilmington Enterprise Chartered. Greensboro Female College

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., July 16—The Suburban Land Company, of Wilmington, was chartered to-day with $50,000 capital, authorized and $6,000 subscribed by Thos. F. Bagley, Eustace Norfleet and Thos. P. Bagley. The purpose of the company is to deal in real estate, erect buildings, etc., by contract and to conduct a mercantile business.

The Greensboro Female College Association was also chartered to-day to acquire the capital stock of the college and procure the college property and conduct it as a college and hold it in trust for the Methodist Church, South. The incorporators are Mrs. L. A. Cunningim, Miss Nannie M. Smith, Mrs. E. L. Sides, Mrs. H. C. Ireland and Mrs. B. A. Cunningham.

OLD-TIME POES SATURDAY.

O. A. N. and A. C. L. Teams Will Line Up for Fast Game.

The following will compose the teams of the old O. A. N. and A. C. L. baseball teams, which will meet in deadly conflict at Hilton Park Saturday, mention of which was made in yesterday's paper:

O. A. N.		A. C. L.
Jackson	c.	Gwaltney
Orrell	p.	Taylor, C. E.
Sweeney	1 b.	Sinclair
Crow	2 b.	Taylor, W. B. (Capt.)
James, (Capt.)	3 b.	Green
Davis, George	s. s.	Motte
Hatch	l. f.	Boger
Myers	c. f.	Wever
Nash	r. f.	Potts

The teams will, of course, be under their old management, namely, for the A. C. L., Mr. Champ McD. Davis and for the O. A. N., Mr. Edwin A. Metts, and the association of these two names with their old teams will be sufficient guarantee that the game will be pulled through in A1 style. Mr. B. J. Robinson, of the A. C. L. will act as official scorer. This is not quite all. That courteous gentleman and all-around-sport, Maj. W. F. Robertson, who has umpired many and many a game between these teams in the past, has been prevailed upon to assume his old position next Saturday, which is a further evidence that it will be played according to Hoyle.

Big Fire in Laurinburg.

Meagre reports reached the city last night of a disastrous fire early yesterday morning at Laurinburg, N. C. The conflagration started in the residence of S. S. Shields, and Mr. and Mrs. Shields barely escaped with their lives. A hotel and three stores adjoining were burned, running the loss up to between $30,000 and $30,000; about half insured.

Lee Brown, the negro who murdered Patrolman Louis Massey and caused the recent riots at Evansville, Ind., has developed pneumonia and is thought to be dying in the reformatory hospital at Jeffersonville.

Surf bathing, fishing, boating at Wrightsville Beach. Trolley car every half hour. †

BUSINESS LOCALS.

NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 30 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

There will be a series of games played at Hilton Diamond Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, July 21, 22 and 23 between the original Atlanta Deppans and the Black Stockings Baseball Club. Games called at 4 o'clock. jy 17 6t*

Six Room Cottage on "Summer Rest," Wrightsville, N. C., for rent. Store No. 106 North Water street for rent. "Wright Cottages" at Wrightsville, N. C., for rent, from August 1st. Three (3) Cottages on Wrightsville Beach for Sale. Dick & Kelly, Real Estate and Insurance Agents, No. 110 Princess street. jy 17 tf

Cattle dealer leaving town in June deposited coat and money with a merchant, name forgotten. The party having same will be rewarded by leaving at office of Herbert McClammy, Esq. jy 16 3t*

A young man would like an arrangement whereby he can read in a doctor's office nights and do stenographic work for this privilege. Address "S. W. H," care STAR. jy 15 3t*

Miss Bessie Gore will open a dancing class at Wrightsville Beach in ball-room of Seashore Hotel, Monday morning, July 20th, 10 o'clock. Apply Bell 'Phone 516. jy 16 4t

Dr. J. D. Webster, dentist, is now located at 302 South Front street, Wilmington, N. C., his old stand opposite steam laundry. Better prepared to do dental work and cheaper than ever. Sets of teeth, upper or under, from $5.00 up. Gold filling from $1.00 up; all other fillings 50 cents. Crowns from $3.00 up; bridge teeth $5.00. Extracting with the new system without pain, 25 cents, for 30 days. jy 15 1m.

Cashier Wanted—Lady Cashier, must have some knowledge of book-keeping. Address in own hand writing "Cashier," care Star. jy 15 4t.

For Sale—One drag saw outfit. Apply to this office. jy 11 1w

Found—At 110 Princess street, the best boarding place, transient or permanent, close to cars for the Beach. Mrs. A. M. Gilbert. je 16 1m

For Sale—Horse and buggy, still and complete outfit, apply to Carl Stern. jy 4 6t*

Notice—There will be an annual meeting of the stockholders of the Eastern Carolina Piscatorial Association held at the office of the undersigned, Wilmington, N. C., Tuesday, August 4th, at 11 o'clock A. M. Geo. H. Howell, Secretary. jy 7 25t

Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Organs repaired, cleaned and revarnished; I Upholstering done also. Address J. B. Farrar, No. 9 South Eighth street. je 30 tf

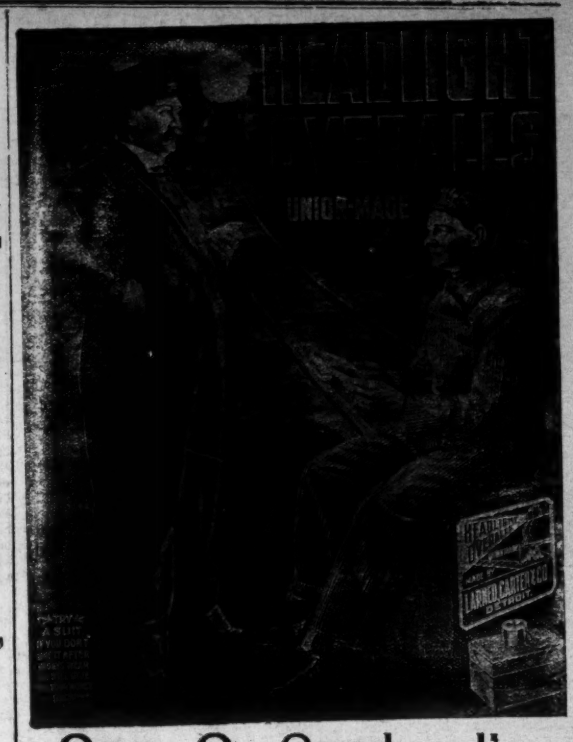
Old newspapers, suitable for wrapping paper, for sale at reduced prices, in quantities. Apply at the office of THE MORNING STAR. je 21 tf

Just received, car of fine Georgia Melons, which will be on sale Monday morning at foot of Dock street. A. S. Winstead. je 21 tf

Brown Leghorn Eggs, from high bred stock, for sale at 50 cents per dozen. R. A. Montgomery, Eighth and Princess streets. ap 2 tf

Offices for rent in The Worth Building—the most convenient business location in the city. Modern equipment. Apply to The Worth Co. feb 18 tf

Old Newspapers for sale by the hundred at the STAR Office. Excellent for underlaying carpets, or for wrapping paper. oct 8 tf



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MONDAY	A. M. 9 00 11 00	A. M. 9 00 P. M. 2 45 5 15	P. M. 12 00 2 30	P. M. 3 30 6 00
TUESDAY	A. M. 9 00 11 00	A. M. 9 00 P. M. 2 45 5 15	P. M. 12 00 2 30	P. M. 3 30 6 00
WEDNESDAY	A. M. 9 00 11 00	A. M. 9 00 P. M. 2 45 5 15	P. M. 12 00 2 30	P. M. 3 30 6 00
THRSDAY	A. M. 9 00 11 00	A. M. 9 00 P. M. 2 45 5 15	P. M. 12 00 2 30	P. M. 3 30 6 00
FRIDAY	A. M. 9 00 11 00	A. M. 9 00 P. M. 2 45 5 15	P. M. 12 00 2 30	P. M. 3 30 6 00
SATURDAY	A. M. 5 00 P. M. 2 00	P. M. 2 00	A. M. 8 00 P. M. 5 00	A. M. 8 45 P. M. 6 00
SUNDAY	A. M. 9 30 P. M. 2 30	A. M. 9 30 P. M. 2 30 7 30	P. M. 12 00 5 00	P. M. 12 45 6 00 8 30

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The Murchison National Bank,

Wilmington, N. C.,

At close of business, June 9, 1903.

(Began business March 1, 1899.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$ 931,654 35	Capital	$ 300,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	300,000 00	Surplus and Net Profits	94,316 14
Bank Building	30,000 00	Circulation	300,000 00
Cash on hand and in banks	408,300 32	Deposits	1,075,138 53
	$1,669,954 67		$1,669,954 67

Comparative statement of deposits:

June 9th, 1901, $839,951 76.
June 9th, 1902, $695,877.70.
June 9th, 1903, $1,075,138.53.

H. C. McQUEEN, President. J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.

je 12 tf